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March 3, 1992

Mr. Glenn M. Eurick
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Dear Glenn:

Re: Request for Language Addition, Contaminated Soil - Fuel Storage Tank Farm, Barrick Mercur Gold Mine, M/045/017, Tooele County, Utah

The Division has completed its evaluation of your request to amend a section of the Mercur Gold Mine M&RP to include language regarding reclamation of the Fuel Storage Tank Farm. The proposal was received February 19, 1992.

The Division agrees conceptually with the proposed language, however we request that the following minor change be included to clarify the intent of this section (strike-thru and redline indicate proposed changes):

5. Mill Site

The structures and facilities would be removed, the foundations demolished, and the debris used as backfill. The mill site would be regraded and ripped prior to topsoil placement. *Petroleum-contaminated soil located at the fuel storage tank farm will be excavated and disposed of in accordance with Utah State law as approved by the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality. The area will be retopsoiled with uncontaminated soil and* ~~The topsoil would be prepared for seeding and plantings.~~ The site will then be seeded and planted according to the plan for south-west sites.

Please prepare a replacement page with these requested changes and a revised date. The Division will consequently accept this language change and insert it into the approved M&RP.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
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